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Treasurer and Other Officers of the
Town of Bridgewater**



**For the Municipal Year Ending
March, 1922**

Houlton Trust Company

HOULTON, MAINE



Ora Gilpatrick, President

James K. Plummer, Vice President

Wilford Fullerton, Treasurer

Hamilton H. Dyer, Asst. Treasurer

Directors

Ora Gilpatrick

Geo. A. Gorham

Delmont Emerson

James Archibald

Fred S. Putnam

Chas. H. Fogg

Geo. S. Gentle

E. L. Vail

S. L. White

Frank A. Peabody

Beecher Putnam

James K. Plummer

Irving E. Seavey

Samuel Lane

Jason E. Hassell

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

A. M. STACKPOLE, Jr. S. J. HARTLEY
E. W. FULTON

Town Clerk
R J. KIMBALL

Town Treasurer
F. W. SNOW

Superintendent School Committee
H. A. TOMPKINS A. M. STACKPOLE, Jr.
REV. H. A. CLARK

Auditor of Accounts
HARVEY A. TOMPKINS

Inspector of Weights and Measures
H. A. MACILROY

Town Agent
E. E. MILLIKEN

Collector of Taxes
GEORGE A. BARRETT

Surveyor of Wood and Bark
L. E. MILLIKEN

Board of Health
HARVEY TOMPKINS A. A. McPHETRES
DR. H. C. BUNDY

Town Constables
GEORGE A. BARRETT FRANK WOOD

Funeral Directors
I. V. DURGIN M. A. BURTT
J. H. SLIPP R. J. KIMBALL

Sextons
JARVIS KILCOLLINS HOWARD LEWIS

Report of the Selectmen of Bridgewater

ASSESSORS REPORT

A statement of the inventory and valuation of the taxable property and polls, as found in the Town of Bridgewater, April 1st, 1921. It being a copy of our returns to the State Assessors.

Real Estate	\$387,340.00
Real Estate, non resident	74,180.00
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	\$461,520.00
Personal Estate	142,485.00
Personal Estate, non resident	7,265.00
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	149,750.00
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Total valuation	\$611,270.00

Number of Polls 356

Rate of Taxation .039

	No.	Av. value	Total valuation
Live Stock			
Horses	465	\$101.00	\$47,075.00
Colts 3 to 4	13	96.00	1,250.00
Colts 2 to 3	7	75.00	525.00
Colts under 2	13	41.00	540.00
Cows	325	26.00	9,590.00
Three year olds	58	24.00	1,425.00
Two year olds	77	18.00	1,430.00
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			\$61,835.00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

One year olds	105	14.57	1,220.00
Sheep	353	4.96	1,715.00
Swine	160	13.78	2,205.00
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			\$5,140.00

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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank Stock, 60 shares	\$ 6000.00	
Stock in trade	21,775.00	
Carriages, 117	2340.00	
Automobiles, 136	44,600.00	
Musical Instruments, 56 .	5600.00	
Other stock	300.00	
Other property	7300.00	
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		\$87,915.00
Live stock forward		61,835.00
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Total Personal Property		\$149,750.00

Regular Assessment 1921

On the above polls and estates as per warrant from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer and as per vote of the Town at the annual meeting held March 21, 1921.

Committed to George A. Barrett for Collection

State Tax	\$3,531.60
County Tax	872.45
Schools	8500.00
Poor and other necessary expenses	2,500.00
Repairs on School Buildings	700.00
Text Books	500.00
Free High School	1,250.00
Roads and Bridges	4,000.00
Supt. of Schools	350.00
Lighting streets	280.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Maintenance Highway	550.00
Town Debt and interest	500.00
Tuberculosis Asso.	65.00
Band	100.00

Overlay	675.47
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	\$24,907.52

Common Schools

Arnold Wentworth	\$285.00
Celia Lewin	175.00
Frances Crowe	262.40
Flora Ketchum	881.00
Gladys Knox	836.00
Verne Kimball	652.00
Annie Rideout	404.00
Mrs. Lee Belyea	256.00
Gladys Burns	240.00
Annie Lawrence	761.00
Ernest Abbot	225.00
Beatrice Snow	330.00
Lillian Carson	330.00
Fern Cumming	525.00
Gladys McIntyre	315.00
Hazel Stitham	300.00
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	\$6770.40

FUEL

Emery Kinney	\$140.00
John Delong	320.00
C. A. Pryor	40.50
Arthur Morse	400.00
A. M. Stackpole	360.00
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	\$1260.50

JANITORS

Richard McCleary	\$ 22.00
Jarvis Killcollins	846.00
Verne Kimball	31.50
Harold Parks	7.00
Linniel Cronkite	12.00

Hazel Pryor	5.00
Alexander Work	30.50
Ralph Pryor	59.50
Jane McKinnon	31.00
Frances Crowe	2.00
Ara Parks	12.00
Annie Rideout	12.00
Phair Allen	36.00
Mrs. Charles Burns	9.00
Bernard Killcollins	3.00
Albert Kinney	12.00
W. R. Scott	12.00
Dorsan Murphy	12.00
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	\$1,154.50

CONVEYANCE

S. E. Brown	\$ 7.50
Clair Allen	37.50
James Wright	585.00
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	\$630.00

TOTALS COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers	\$6,777.40
Conveyance	630.00
Fuel	1,260.50
Janitor	1,154.50
March 1 1921 Overdraft	3,750.43
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	\$13,572.83

Appropriation	\$8,500.00
Equalization Fund	440.00
Mill Tax	1,060.21
Common School Fund	1,280.09
R. R. and Tel. Tax	9.70
Interest School Fund	121.58

March 8, 1922 Overdraft 2,161.25

\$13,572.83

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

A. M. Stackpole	\$ 28.00
F. W. Snow	15.64
Geogre Lewis	2.50
G. L. Bartlett	28.00
Raph Everett	4.00
Houlton Planing Mill	20.02
B. A. R. R. Co.	7.28
Chas. Webber	200.00
Alonzo Tompkins	6.75
L. P. Waddington	4.50
L. P. Waddington	2.00
Alonzo Tompkins	2.00
Bridgewater E. Co.	8.50
Fred English	13.73
Charles Webber	9.36
Bernard Killcollins	5.00
A. H. Bradstreet and Son	11.03
Harry Dearborn	15.00
Henry Tompkins	3.10
Henry Tompkins	17.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	210.10
S. A. Fairbanks	311.32
F. W. Snow	33.24
Charles Hayward Co.	13.00
Kenney Bros. and Watkins	24.38
A. M. Stackpole	253.06
H. G. Stackpole	12.00

\$1,261.01

March 21. 1921 Appropriation	\$700.00
Insurance on Line School House	64.88
Engine sold Fred Cook	50.00
March 1, 1921 Unexpended	67.03

Special Equalization Fund	250.00
March 8, 1921 Overdraft	129.10

\$1,261.01

TEXT BOOKS

F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	\$ 2.31
D. MvNetton Co.	48.50
B. A. R. R. Co	12.19
The Cabe Co.	4.17
Edward E. Babb	5.71
Silver Berdett Co.	70.51
Milton Bradley Co.	33.78
Ginn and Co.	208.55
D. C. Heath Co.	61.08
American Book Co.	76.58
Loring, Short and Harmon	1.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.13
World Book Co.	15.46
A. W. Palmer Co.	11.38
Fred English	10.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	12.18
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	45.45

\$635.63

March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$500.00
March 1, 1921 Unexpended	135.63

\$635.63

Roads 1921

Richard McCleary	\$ 3.00
Fred Burns	10.00
O. A. Pryor	6.00
Haldane Ketchum	3.00
D. E. Barrett	40.00
Fred Montieth	3.50
Bert Ackerson	8.50

Jacob Morse	2.25
Henry Baston	8.00
O. A. Pryor	11.50
William Cameron	4.00
Howard Lewis	2.00
William Webber	3.00
G. G. Kinney	28.75
Bert Ackerson	4.50
Bert Tidd	17.50
Henry Baston	6.00
Lee Hartley	2.50
E. E. Pryor	45.00
Geo. Stiles	21.00
M. A. Burt	1.50
M. E. Roberts	8.50
D. H. Cronkite	10.00
Forest Bradstreet	9.75
Edgar Dobson	25.50
Fred Nickerson	63.00
W. T. VanWart	3.00
D. E. Barrett	141.00
Delbert Raymond	15.00
Duncan Lynch	15.00
Edward Dow	30.00
Vernon Bradstreet	12.00
Fred Cook	87.00
Henry Clay	15.00
E. O. Harvey	6.00
Perry Tompkins	4.50
Harry McIntyre	12.00
Duncan Lynch	12.00
James Dyer	6.00
O. A. Pryor	21.00
Geogre Esty	15.00
James Kingsbury	12.00
J. W. Fulton	3.00
E. W. Fulton	29.46

Emerson Pryor	30.00
Rennie Rockwell	8.50
Lee Hartley	10.50
Bert Tidd	19.50
Robert Work	15.00
J. C. Burt	6.00
George Stiles	15.00
Forest Bradstreet	33.75
Henry Holmes	21.00
Lawrence Holmes	10.50
Adolphus Kingsbury	15.00
Vernon Bradstreet	10.50
Bert Ackerson	26.50
L. E. Milliken	21.00
P. McKeen	9.00
E. E. Pryor	13.00
John DeLong	43.50
C. M. Packard	13.50
George Lewis	1.50
K. L. Bulley	6.00
W. E. Robinson and Son	40.00
Nelson Niles	1.50
Arthur Collins	39.75
George Stiles	52.00
James Dyer	11.50
Eric Stiles	11.50
Perry Tompkins	7.00
W. H. Green	2.25
E. W. Fulton	5.25
E. D. Packard	4.50
O. D. Pryor	8.50
Duncan Lynch	3.00
Ernest Holmes	12.00
Herman McIntyre	1.50
Ami Miller	7.50
Charles Pryor	1.50
Herb Pryor	6.00

Dolf Kingsbury	4.50
Sumner Harvey	4.50
Henry Parks	54.00
Ami Miller	1.50
Fred White	13.50
Mrs. Sadie Ketchum	6.50
L. O. Parks	36.00
George Parks	18.00
George Brown	3.00
Rennie Rockwell	9.00
C. F. Whited	76.75
C. F. Whited	15.00
Herbert VanWart	1.50
H. F. Good	88.00
Fred Cook	45.00
Eric Stiles	3.00
Mrs. Sadie Ketchum	22.25
J. F. Bradstreet	150.00
H. W. Baston	68.50
Cole Tompkins	12.00
Ed Nichols	97.50
Perce Bragg	22.40
E. E. Pryor	10.00
George Jamison	3.00
Warren Perrigo	12.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	102.75
Joe Bradstreet	3.00
Mrs. Sadie Ketchum	10.75
Richard McCleary	7.50
D. E. Barrett	40.00
M. A. Burt	15.00
G. K. Davidson	20.75
G. K. Davidson	9.50
William Cameron	16.80
Fred White	4.50
D. E. Barrett	72.50
C. L. Shary	7.00

F. W. Snow	3.90	
A. M. Stackpole	28.68	
Frank Sharp	25.50	
Forest Bradstreet	6.00	
N. L. Jamison	3.00	
J. A. Pryor	2.00	
E. W. Fulton	15.25	
M. E. Roberts	27.00	
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	\$3,584.83	
March 5, 1921 Overdraft	867.87	
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		\$4,452.70
March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
March 5, 1922 Overdraft	452.70	
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		\$4,452.70

STATE AID ROAD—1921

E. W. Fulton	\$ 58.46
W. H. Green	34.50
Harley Green	25.50
Delbert Raymond	31.50
J. C. Burt	36.60
E. D. Packard	78.00
J. F. Bradstreet	83.10
Ben. McKeen	21.00
Elwood Brewer	6.00
Cecil Pryor	10.50
Joshua Hartley	10.50
H. L. Clay	13.50
Claude Green	4.50
Verne Gardiner	12.00
Charles McKeen	27.00
J. H. Nelson	18.00
George Jamison	39.00
William McNinch	33.00
G. G. Kinney	48.00

N. D. Bradstreet	27.00
George Stiles	69.60
John Stiles	12.00
George Holmes	27.00
James Dyer	30.00
Guy Burns	24.00
Wilbur Bradbury	1.50
William Jamison	31.50
Ernest Larmer	6.00
Perce Bragg	39.60
Frank Bradbury	22.50
C. L. Sharp	51.60
Nelson Niles	1.50
Mike Kantchut	22.00
F. W. Snow	30.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	72.80

\$1,060.06

March 5, 1921 Overdraft	189.18
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\$1,249.24

March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$533.00
State Aid	512.00
March 8, 1922 Overdraft	196.18

\$1,249.24

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Paid Treasurer B. C. A.	\$2,300.00
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	1,299.88

\$3,599.88

March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$1,250.00
State Appropriation ,	500.00
March 1, 1921 Unexpended	1,849.88

\$3,599.88

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Foster Higgins	\$ 10.00
Fred English	219.51
March 8, 1921 Overdraft	57.14
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	63.35

\$350.00

March 21, 1921 Appropriation \$350.00

AROOSTOOK ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSO.

Paid Association	\$65.00
March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$65.00

BRIDGEWATER BAND

Paid Band	\$100.00
March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$100.00

SIDEWALKS

E. W. Fulton	\$ 62.68
J. C. Burt	21.00
Alonzo Tompkins	1.50
A. M. Stackpole	9.42
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	942.13

\$1,036.73

March 5, 1921 Unexpended \$1,036.73

TANNERY ROAD

March 8, 1922 Unexpended	\$456.46
March 5, 1921 Unexpended	\$456.46

CEMETERIES

Jarvis Killcollins	\$ 10.00
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	155.80

\$165.80

March 5, 1921 Unexpended \$165.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

March 8, 1922 Unexpended	\$500.00
March 5, 1921 Unexpended	\$500.00

CAGE FOR LOCK-UP

March 8, 1922 Unexpended	\$75.00
March 5, 1921 Unexpended	\$75.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

E. E. Miliken	\$366.00	
H. A. Tompkins	115.00	
J. F. Bradstreet	25.00	
Mars Hil Trust Co.	97.52	
	<hr/>	\$603.52
March 21, 1921 Appropriation	\$500.00	
March 5, 1921 Unexpended	.75	
March 8, 1922 Overdraft	102.77	
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MAINTENANCE STATE HIGHWAY K

Paid State	\$512.00	
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$638.00
March 21, 1921 App.	550.00	
March 5, 1921 Unexpended	88.00	
	<hr/>	\$638.00

STREET LIGHTS

Bridgewater Electric Co.	\$268.80	
March 5, 1921 Overdraft	8.76	
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	2.44	
	<hr/>	\$280.00
March 21, 1921 Appropriation		\$280.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

J. H. Farley		
Charles London	\$ 24.50	
J. H. Sargent	3.00	
Town Orders	268.00	
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		\$295.50
Mrs. Lee Hartley		
Town Order		\$5.00
Herb. Dyer		
F. W. Snow	33.50	
S. J. Hartley	5.00	
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		\$38.50
Milan London		
Town of Blaine	\$22.50	
Town Orders	72.00	
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		\$94.50
Henry Gee		
H. C. Bundy		\$20.00
John Gardiner, Newport, R. I.		
To cash fare to Red Cross Rooms		\$2.00
Total Pauper Bills to Misc. Account		\$455.50

Treasurer's Report

Cash in Treasury March 6, 1921	\$4,816.22
Received from State for State Pensions	186.00
for damage to domestic animals	90.00
for Equalization Fund	440.00
for Free High School	500.00
for State Aid Highways	520.00
School and Mill Fund	1060.21
Common School Fund	1,280.09
R. R. and Tel. tax	9.70
Rec. from Town Clerk, dog tax	76.00

Bridgewater Theatre Co. rent	200.00
Fred Cook, engine from school house	50.00
Frank Perley, Pool room license	10.00
Royal Insurance Co.	64.88
rebate on Lumber	5.00
Mars Hill Trust Co., Temporary Loan	2,000.00
George A. Barrett on 1920 tax	3,242.18
George A. Barrett on 1921 tax	20,543.71
Interest on School Fund	121.58
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	\$35,215.63

CREDITS

Paid State on dogs	\$ 76.00
State Pensions	186.00
State for Maintenance of Roads	512.00
State Tax	3,531.60
County Tax	872.45
Town Orders	24,970.51
Balance Cash in Treasury	5,067.07
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	\$35,215.63

TEMPORARY LOAN 1921

June 22, 1921 by cash from Mars Hill Trust Co.	\$2,000.00
March 8, 1922 Paid to Mars Hill Trust Co.	\$2,000.00

LIABILITIES

March 8, 1922 Outstanding Town Orders	\$9,113.23
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ASSETS

March 8, 1922 Uncollected taxes, for 1921	\$4,430.11
Cash in hands of Treasurer	5,067.07
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	\$9,497.18

OTHER TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 4,000.00
High School Building	10,000.00
Primary School Building	5,000.00
6 School Buidings	3,500.00
Books	1,000.00
Engine House	500.00
Lock-up	600.00
Road Machines and Scrapers	400.00
Snow Plows	400.00
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	\$25,400.00

ABATEMENTS ON 1920 TAX

Elliott Barker	\$4.00
Piano—did not have same	
Clarence Daggett, Crippled arm	3.00
Walter Good, Out of State	3.00
Ami Miller	3.00
James Pryor, paid in Millinocket	3.00
Fred Perkins, Unknown	3.00
John Sargent.	4.00
Piano, did not have same	
Leo Trafford, Paid in Houlton	3.00
William Webber, Paid in Houlton	3.00
James Wright, Old age	3.00
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\$32.00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES 1921 COMMITMENT

Ackerson, D. B.	\$138.97
Allen, Guy E.	237.20
Allen, Roland	5.73
Bully, Mrs. Serle	13.26
Baston, Henry W.	227.45
Brown, Waldo	58.58
Burt, M. A.	20.00
Bradstreet, Joseph	34.40
Bradbury, George	27.37
Brewer, William	3.00

Bradstreet, Nate	12.75
Bridges, Thomas	4.17
Bulley, Beecher	9.24
Billings, Ernest	3.00
Bubar, Lee	3.00
Buckley, Thomas	134.00
Cameron, William	3.90
Cole, George	10.80
Carr, Elbridge	6.70
Corey, L. C.	42.00
Cronkite, Charles	15.47
Carmichael, Jud	3.00
DeLong, John H.	186.50
DeLong, Goeffrey	3.00
Finnemore, Charles	21.27
Farley, Clarence	3.00
Fulton, John W.	62.33
Finnemore, Arch	14.70
Giggey, Gilbert	3.00
Green, William	3.00
Green, Harley	4.36
Good, H. F.	352.25
Gallupe, Mrs. Hattie	14.04
Gallupe, Bedford	10.02
Green, David	9.83
Gee, Henry	3.00
Green, Jarvis	3.00
Hallett, Charles W.	3.00
Hannon, Amos	8.85
Holmes, Henry	30.10
Harvey, Sumner	3.00
Harvey, Ernest	182.21
Harvey, Asa	83.15
Hartley, Burton	18.40
Hallett, Whit	10.80
Hartley, Emerson	11.97
Holmes, Thomas	18.60

Hall, Harvey	18.60
Hartley, Lee	3.00
Harmon, George S,	38.95
Jones, James	10.02
Kimball, H. M.	255.14
Kinney, G. G.	102.30
Keirstead, H. C.	3.00
Kingsbury, James	8.85
Lewis, Gordon	10.80
Lewis, George	34.20
McDonald, John	8.07
McKeen, Pennington	64.90
McNally and Keirstead	25.35
McNinch, Richard	2.79
McNally, Homer	3.00
McCleary, Lester	8.65
Montieth, Eugene	142.39
McKeen, Benj.	115.32
Miller, Ami	3.00
McNinch, Charles	6.90
McPherson, Howard	22.57
McNinch, Harrison	3.00
McDonald, Howard	3.00
McDonald, Mathias	12.36
Murphy, Charles	17.62
Murphy, Guy	6.70
Morse, Jacob	19.20
Murchie, William	5.85
McPherson, Charles	3.00
Milton, John	3.00
O'Neal, Fred	3.00
Pryor, Arthur	104.40
Pryor, Cecil	3.00
Roberts, M. E.	22.50
Raymond, M. J.	38.00
Robinson, Almond	70.08
Roberts, George	142.62

Stiles, George	111.03
Stiles, John	3.00
Shaw, E. E.	112.20
Shaw, Charles	41.41
Stackpole, H. G.	446.04
Shaw, Leroy	3.00
Stackpole, Roscoe	3.00
Tidd, Mrs. Margaret	40.96
Tompkins, Perry	3.00
Welch, Joseph	94.48
Wright, James	30.30
Wheeler, Martin	4.17
Welch, Guy	30.30
Joint, John	11.70
Morse, H. G.	56.16
Perrigo, Robert	13.86
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	\$4,430.11

Miscellaneous Accounts

J. H. Farley, Ballot Clerk	\$ 15.00
Loring, Short and Harmon, Town Supplies	32.15
R. J. Kimball, School Census	6.00
Howard Lewis, Repairs on Hall Chimney	4.00
George S. Gentle Co., Insurance	148.00
Times Pub. Co., Town Reports 1920	75.00
G. A. Barrett, Posting Notices	14.00
G. A. Barrett, Dog Tax	18.00
H. A. Tompkins, Auditor	10.00
H. A. Tompkins Moderator	5.00
G. A. Barrett, Commission 1920 Tax	60.00
William Webber, Sheep killed by bears	60.00
G. G. Kinney, Sheep killed by bears	30.00
W. and L. E. Gurley, Weight and Measures	15.62
Alozo Tompkins, Trucking board of health	1.00
Henry Tompkins, Repairs on Town Hall	4.00
A. A. McPheters, Expense Board of Health	1.23

Town of Houlton, Fire Engine	75.00
J. H. Farley, Ballot Clerk	10.00
R. J. Kimbal, Town Clerk, 1921	50.00
H C. Bundy, Births and Deaths	8.75
Porter-Carter Co., Insurance	50.25
A. M. Stackpole, Selectman 1921	500.00
F. W. Snow, Treasurer 1921	120.00
F. W. Snow, Expense Treasurer	10.00
E. W. Fulton, Selectman 1921	100.00
A. M. Stackpole, Pails lost Burns Fire	18.00
A. M. Stackpole, Material for Town Hall	22.47
A. A. McPheters, Board of Health	25.00
S. J. Hartley, Selectman 1921	100.00
Treasurer, School Fund, Interest	121.58
G. A. Barrett, Commission 1920 Tax	701.08
G. A. Barrett, Commission 1921 Tax	51.75

\$2,462.88

Total Pauper Bill	455.50
March 5, 1921 Overdraft	133.35
March 8, 1922 Unexpended	428.74

\$3,480.47

March 21, 1921—

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Received from State Damage	
to Animals	90.00
Rent Town Hall	200.00
Pool room license	10.00
Rebate on Lumber	5.00
Overlay 1921 Assessment	675.47

\$3,480.47

Recommendations

State Tax 1922	\$3,531.60
County Tax	872.45

Schools—Common	8,500.00
Misc. Bills	2,500.00
Roads and Bridges	4,000.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Maintenance of Road	500.00
Town Debt and Interest	700.00
Street Lights	270.00
Repairs on School Houses	1,700.00
Text Books	600.00
Free High School	1,750.00

This large recommendation for repairs on school houses is due to the fact that by Sept. 1924 all school houses must be provided with Chemical or Flush closet in order to comply with recent State law.

Auditor's Report

I certify that I have carefully examined the books of the officials of the Town of Bridgewater and find them correct to the best of knowledge.

H. A. TOMPKINS, Auditor

Report of Board of Health

We, the Board of Health of this Town, wish to submit the following report for the year 1921-1922:

Outside of the epidemic of whooping cough this winter, the town has been fortunate in not having any serious contagious or infectious disease.

In September the case of Mrs. Nellie Martin was diagnosed as typhoid fever and the premises inspected, finding the sanitary conditions unsatisfactory and probably pollution of the well water used for drinking purposes. A sample of this water was submitted to the State Laboratory at Augusta for examination and the report was returned as "absolutely unsafe for drinking purposes" and the well closed accordingly probably saving other persons from contracting the same disease.

The only other contagious diseases reported were two cases of chicken-pox in February. In these cases as well as in the whooping cough, the houses were placarded when they were reported to the physician, to prevent the spreading of the disease by contact with the patients.

The Board requests everyone at this time to use especial care in the cleaning up of their premises this Spring and avoid any complaints from justified citizens and also avoid any possibility of spreading any disease which might be carried from refuse, etc., around the buildings.

H. A. TOMPKINS, Chairman

H. C. BUNDY, M. D.

A. A. McPHETRES, Secretary

Report of Principal

To the Trustees and Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater:

I present for your consideration my first annual report as Principal of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

At the opening of the Fall term on October 3rd there was an enrollment of sixty students, the largest enrollment in the history of the school. Since that date two students have left the Academy, leaving a regular attendance of fifty-eight.

Both members of the faculty are new this year. Miss Anna Keating, as assistant, has charge of the languages, English, Latin, and French; while the Principal has charge of the Sciences, Mathematics and History.

Following is the registration according to classes and courses:

College Preparatory			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	2		2
Juniors		5	5

Sophomores	1	6	3
Freshmen	1	2	3
	—	—	—
Totals	4	13	17
English Course			
	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	3	10	13
Juniors	2	6	8
Sophomores	5	2	7
Freshmen	7	6	13
	—	—	—
Totals	17	24	41

There have been several important changes and improvements made this year. The Chemistry department has been moved from the basement to the second floor and occupies the room formally occupied by the book room. A new Chemistry table, which is supplied with running water and a drain, has been installed. Some new apparatus and a complete line of chemicals has been purchased, leaving this department in excellent condition. The students are now able to carry on a complete line of experiments such as offered by grade A schools. A new book room has been built on the third floor.

There has been a great improvement in the basement. A new water pressure system has been installed, and the girls' apartments have been completely renovated, which has greatly improved the sanitary conditions.

An electric bell has been installed and electric lights have been wired in all the rooms on the second floor. The latter was accomplished by the faithful work of the students in selling chocolate bars. The merchandise was purchased at cost from Mr. A. M. Stackpole Jr. and the wiring was done free of charge by the Principal. Thus, the electric lights have been installed without any expense to the town. This is indeed a

great help as electric lights are necessary, not only after school and make-up work, but also in the latter part of the afternoon before dismissal.

Throughout the year a great deal of school spirit has been expressed by the students. With the improvement of invironmental conditions comes the improvement of work by each individual. This has been the case with the students at the Academy this year. As the improvements are made one can notice that the students respond with a vim and determination to accomplish their daily tasks.

The faculty and students have appreciated the hearty support given them by the Trustees, as well as by the parents.

During the second term a night session was held to afford opportunity for the parents to see the school in its every day life. These sessions are of great value as it permits the parent to become acquainted with the teachers and the method of teaching, as well as allowing them to inspect the work of their children. It is hoped that when a night session is held again that more men will take an active interest and be present. The parents are welcome at all times to visit the school and the faculty invites them to confer with the teachers concerning anything pertaining to the students' welfare.

There are yet various ways whereby the conditions of the school may be improved. One very important factor in improving these conditions is to have more seats in the main room. Fifty-eight students are now being seated in forty-nine seats. This means that the students are working under difficulties and the discipline of the school lowered somewhat. In some cases where two are using one seat there is not enough room in the desk to hold all the books used by the two students.

Another improvement which should be made, is that

some arrangement be made whereby the students may secure drinking water without going out of the building. Now, the students are required to go to nearby pumps, regardless of weather conditions, and get their drinking water.

Lastly, I want to suggest that a library be purchased for the school. At present the library is inadequate for the students to do any outside reference work.

Respectfully,

G. J. CUMMING, Principal.

Superintendent's Report

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Bridgewater:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

I believe that commendable progress has been made in our schools this year under a corps of good teachers. The teachers seem to be enthusiastic in their work and a healthy interest has been manifested by the pupils.

The enrollment for the Fall term was as follows:

8th Grade	16	4th Grade	12
7th	17	3rd	22
6th	17	2nd	18
5th	19	1st	21
Total for village	142	Average attendance	94%
Bunker Hill	21	Corner	15
West Bridgewater	17	Monteith	13
Boundary	24	Snow	11
Total rural	101	Average attendance	80%
Total enrollment	243		

These figures show at a glance how much more difficult it is to maintain a proper attendance in the rural schools than it is in the village schools. It is high time that Bridgewater was taking definite steps to solve its rural school problem. All who have studied the situa-

tion are agreed that the logical solution is consolidation.

For the coming year I am recommending to your School Committee that both the Snow and the Corner Schools be discontinued and the pupils conveyed to town. This will result in better schooling for those pupils affected without any increase of cost to the town.

It seems that it will be necessary to continue the Boundary School for some time yet. I would recommend that sanitary toilets be installed there in accordance with the law passed by the last Legislature, which provides that before September, 1924 all schools shall be equipped with sanitary toilets of an approved type. Two schools at Monticello were so equipped last summer and so far have proven satisfactory. I recommend the appropriation of \$300 for this purpose.

The prevalence of certain diseases in our schools during the past year compels me to ask that a school doctor be provided. Enlightened communities are coming to realize that it is a waste of money to try to teach children suffering from a defect that can be remedied. The State Department of Education is making a strenuous drive for healthier children. It is a well-known fact that many children are dull because they are not physically well. Not until we strive for sound mind in a sound body do we do our full duty toward the children of this community.

I feel that the parents of Bridgewater ought to show a greater interest in the school which their children are attending. There can be no greater force for better schools than a healthy interest of every parent. Besides it costs nothing except the effort on your part. Why not make the resolve now to visit school before the end of the year?

An attempt has been made to lay stress on the correct speaking and writing of our mother tongue.

There is a great sentiment sweeping over England and America for a better use of the English language. Please note that at the great Arms Conference at Washington the English language was used jointly with the French for the first time in diplomatic history. If our schools can do no more than to teach an instinctive desire to speak and write correctly they have gone a long way toward accomplishing their purpose.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid spirit of cooperation that I have met with in all my dealings with teachers, school committee and town officers. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED C. ENGLISH, Supt.

Births

1921

Jan.	8	Mrs. Henry Gee, a son
	9	Mrs. Duncan Lynch, a son
	13	Mrs. Clarence Daggett, a son
	27	Mrs. Ernest Larmar, a son
	27	Mrs. Jacob H. Morse, a daughter
Feb.	8	Mrs. Edgar Brown, a son
	17	Mrs. S. J. Hartley, a son
Mar.	4	Mrs. H. J. Miller, a son
	19	Mrs. Henry Parks, a daughter
	21	Mrs. Joshua Morse, a daughter
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Apr.	2	Mrs. Chas. McKeen, a daughter
	23	Mrs. Eli Sharp, a son
	30	Mrs. Glen Sharp, a son
	30	Mrs. Gordon Lewis, a son
May	6	Mrs. Elwood Brewer, a son
	11	Mrs. Zoe Tracy, a son
	19	Mrs. Chas. Baston, a son
	23	Mrs. Bedford Gallupe, a daughter

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	31	Miss Bessie McKinnon, a daughter
June	7	Miss Verda McNinch, a daughter
	13	Mrs. Warren Parks, a son
July	16	Mrs. James A. Dyer, a son
	21	Mrs. Harry Handy, a daughter
	22	Mrs. Thomas Holmes, a daughter
	22	Mrs. Ralph Simonson, a son
	24	Mrs. E. D. Packard, a son
Aug.	3	Mrs. M. J. Bruce, a daughter
	3	Mrs. M. J. Bruce, a daughter
	4	Mrs. F. A. Clair, a daughter
	18	Mrs. Edgar T. Dobson, a daughter
	21	Mrs. Guy E. Welch, a daughter
	31	Mrs. D. D. Raymond, a son
Sept.	3	Mrs. Chas. McNinch, a son
Oct.	6	Mrs. David McClarie, a daughter
	21	Mrs. Bert C. Slipp, a son
	28	Mrs. Joseph Bradstreet, a daughter
Nov.	7	Mrs. Wm. Scott, a son
	10	Mrs. Fred White, a daughter
	14	Mrs. John Nelson, a son
	24	Mrs. Forest T. Bradstreet, a son
Dec.	1	Mrs. Vernon C. Gardner, a daughter
	9	Mrs. Elbridge Carr, a son
	21	Mrs. Daniel McNinch, a daughter

Deaths

1921		
Jan.	7	Bernice McNinch, 3 months, 9 days.
	22	Robert E. Daggett, 9 days
Mar.	26	Neil McKinnon, 41 yrs., 10 months, 23 days.
	26	Herbert Dyer, 53 yrs.
Aug.	16	Wm. E. Thistle, 67 yrs., 2 months, 17 days.
	21	Emily Holmes, 63 yrs., 7 months, 1 day.
Sept.	13	Vincent Gallupe, 3 months, 20 days.
	14	Howard Derrah, 32 yrs.

	20	Violet H. Gallupe, 3 months, 27 days.
	27	Roxie Morse, 6 months, 6 days
	30	Charlotte E. Welch, 1 month, 9 days
Oct.	3	Harrison R. Parks, 3 months, 20 days
	19	Elizabeth J. Slipp, 28 yrs., 10 months, 5 days
	20	Rosalie Hartley, 52 yrs., 1 month, 3 days.
	31	Earl E. Baston, 5 months, 12 days.
	31	Mary McKeen, 92 yrs., 1 month, 29 days.
Dec.	25	Thos. E. Holmes, 40 yrs., 11 months, 15 days

Marriages

1921

Mar.	2	Harrison E. McNinch and Ella Kinney
	13	Guy E. Welch and Bessie Baston
June	1	James H. Ketchum and Flora E. Blake
	8	Charles W. Hallett and Arvilla G. DeLong
	22	Lewis A. McKeen and Violet McKinnon
	22	William S. Lane and Violet M. Pryor
Sept.	11	Waldo W. Brown and Eunice M. Cote
	24	L. W. Wellington and Winnifred Bradstreet
Oct.	30	Arthur Burlock and Bessie McKinnon.

Warrant

To George A. Barrett, a constable of the Town Bridgewater,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Bridgewater, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in the Town of Bridgewater on Monday, the 20th day of March 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to act at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on School Buildings.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of Text Books.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs on roads, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of School Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the protections of persons and property.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets in the village.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will vote (yes) or (no) on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the Highways and Bridges. The above amount being the maximum which is allowed to be raised by the Town under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chapter 25 of the revised statutes of 1916.

Art. 15 To whether the Town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of the State

Highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the Town, under the provisions of Sec. 9, Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairing or building of the Boundry Line Bridge.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cutting down Smith Hill on the Corner of Line road.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Fire protection and how it shall be expended,

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town debt and interest.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable and make a discount on said taxes at such time or times as may be determined, and if so, at what per cent of discount, also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added on taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay orders during the period when no taxes are being collected, same not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to ratify the acts of the Selectmen whereby they have abated the taxes published in the Town Report of March 8th, 1922

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$65.00 same being a sum equal to five cents per capita of the inhabitants to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of B. C. A. for the tuition of High school pupils.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

One Hundred Dollars for the Bridgewater Band.

Art. 26 To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to renting the Town Hall.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue pool table licenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to elect a committee of three to expend the money appropriated for sidewalks.

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 8, 1922.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session in the Town Hall in said Town on the 20th day of March, 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 11th day of March, 1922

A. M. STACKPOLE, Jr.

S. J. HARTLEY

E. W. FULTON

Selectmen of Bridgewater

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PROTECTION

Nothing else so thoroughly insures
happiness in the home as the know-
ledge that you have, laid aside in
the bank, a fund for the future, to
care for any emergency that may
arise

For the Protection
of your Home

start such a fund at this bank
Today

Interest begins the first of the month
on money deposited before the 10th

Reliability

Strength

Houlton Savings Bank

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May see you happily married
Go think of it in Silence and Alone
And weigh against your School Day Fun
The Glories of a Home

Provided of Course We Furnish It



"The Square Deal Store"

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Houlton, Maine

Houlton, Maine